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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

NINETY YEARS

HAD A. LOTHAMER WITHSTOOD THE RAVAGES OF TIME

A Sturdy Citizen Passes Away After a Long Life of Usefulness—Brief Sketch of the Career of a Man Esteemed by All.

At 6 o'clock last evening, Mr. Andrew Lothamer, with but one exception the oldest resident of Canton, suddenly expired at his home in Cook street. For ninety years his strong frame withstood the blasts of time, but the moment finally came when the will of the Most High prevailed and he answered the summons to leave this world of trouble for the calm and peace of the better land.

Few men in his city were better known or more respected. His character was lofty and his principles irreproachable. Coming to America when but a lad, he shared all the experiences of its early history and grew to be an aged man, filled with the strength of purpose so essential to his successful combats of early poverty.

He was the father of fourteen children, six of whom are dead. The following children survive him: Louis Lothamer, Dayton; Mrs. Tracy Hockwalt, Dayton; Joseph Lothamer, Mrs. Louise Hockwalt, August Lothamer, Mrs. John Anthony, and Charles Lothamer, all of Canton and Mrs. John Emanuel, of Allegheny. There are fifty-five grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

A life-long member and an indefatigable worker of St. Peter's Catholic church, the funeral services will be held in the church which he so materially aided. The exact time is not as yet known, but will probably be Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

Andrew Lothamer first saw the light of day in this world in lower Asaph, Kansas, France, in the Upper Rhine department, on December 8, 1807. At the age of two years he lost his mother, and four years thereafter his father was carried to his last resting place. From his sixteenth year Mr. Lothamer was thrown upon his own resources and compelled to provide for himself among strangers. His first year of manhood was nearly passed when the young Andrew was summoned to America by his sisters Catherine and Mary. He served in the wars under Lafayette and Napoleon, and married in France and emigrated to America September 7, 1833. The passage required forty-eight days from Havre to New York. In the year 1835 his wife died and a few years thereafter he married Elizabeth Link. He was a tailor by trade, and carried on the business from 1848 to 1856, in Canton. He then had a book store for a number of years, and afterward he became proprietor of the "Good Intent" house on the Berlin road, where he resided for thirteen years. In 1866 he purchased the Reed brick yard, which he managed for one year. During this year his second wife, with whom he lived forty-six years, died. In 1888 he married Elizabeth East, who preceded him to the grave several years after. He was a staunch Democrat throughout his entire life. He was one of the founders of St. Peter's church and was the oldest member of the congregation. In 1844 he advocated the withdrawal of the German speaking members of the then combined Catholic churches and was the prime mover in the building of St. Peter's church. There was but one older citizen in Canton, Mr. John Laird, who is 91 years of age.

DOW TAX.

Amount Received on the Six Months Collection and How It Will be Distributed.

Deputy Auditor J. H. Kaufman has compiled the report which Auditor W. M. Reed makes to the state, with reference to the Dow tax. The report shows that there are, in Stark county, 221 saloons, as against 249 at the last settlement, 28 less. For the six months ending January 9, the license expires the fourth Monday in May. The total amount received was \$28,899.55. Of this amount the state gets \$11,651.80; municipal police funds, \$6,284.64; municipal general revenue fund, \$9,000.01; county poor fund, \$9,017.14.

The municipal police and municipal revenue funds get the following: Canton, \$9,440.66; Massillon \$4,036.84; Alliance, \$2,402.98; Canal Fulton, \$448.02; Navarre, \$428.52; Louisville, \$385.51; Beach City, \$169.41; Osnaburg \$167.26; Magnolia, \$54.50.

JACKSON IS MAD.

He Threatens to Sue the Grove. Chewing Gum Company, of Salem.

A Salem special says: Jackson, the alleged colored crook, who was arrested in Canton and brought to this city, charged with the burglary of the Grove Company's office, and discharged by Mayor Fountain, threatens to sue the Grove Company for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment.

An Attempted Burglary. Burglars attempted to enter the residence of John Harter, at 418 Rowland street, Sunday evening. A window was pried open and quantities of chloroform-saturated rags were thrown in the sleep-

ing apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harter in the hope of placing them under its influence. Mr. Harter, however, was awakened by the noise and he leaped from his bed just in time to see the burglar drop out of the window and scamper away. Harter is a veteran, and on last Thursday received \$105 pension. It is presumed that this was known to the burglars.

KASHNER IS OUT.

GOOD BEHAVIOR LESSENS HIS TIME IN THE PEN.

Had a Wife When He Went Away But Finds, Upon His Return, That the Courts Have Separated Them—Michener Still in.

The counterfeiting cases, in which the principal actors were J. B. Michener and David Kashner, are recalled by the section of the penitentiary officials at Columbus yesterday. Kashner was sentenced in the United States District Court, sitting at Cleveland, to the pen for eighteen months. By good behavior he has reduced that time and was yesterday discharged from custody. Michener received a three years' sentence and is still in the penitentiary, though his good behavior will get him out at a much earlier time.

When Kashner left for the penitentiary he had a wife. She did all she could to help him, but finding him hopelessly lost to her for a period of eighteen months, she at once set about to secure a divorce, which was granted soon after his incarceration, on the statutory grounds that her husband was an inmate of the Ohio penal institution. Kashner comes back, therefore, and finds that the wife he had is his no longer.

COUNTY INFIRMARY

Superintendent Gerwig States What It Cost to Run the Institution a Month.

Following is the report of the Stark county infirmary for the month of December, 1896:

Number of inmates present November 30, 1896, 233; admitted during December 10; total, 253. Discharged during December, 7; died, 1. Remaining December 31, 1896, 244.

Expenditures at the infirmary during the month ending December 31, 1896: Incidentals, \$56.80; groceries and provisions, \$328.58; meats, \$205.88; repairs, \$180.78; coal and oil, \$409.54; pay of employes, \$199.50; superintendent's and matron's salary, \$70; dry goods and clothing, \$83.05; shoes, \$17.90; drugs, \$45.70; physician's salary (three months), \$72.50; food, \$142.75; feed, \$16.90; soap, \$84.71; tobacco, \$39.43. Total, \$1,636.02.

The expenditures for outdoor relief were: For medical attendance to paupers, \$370.69; township trustees support of poor, \$433.65; outdoor relief by infirmaries directors, \$189.59; outdoor burial of paupers, \$30; printing and sundries, \$1. Total, \$1,021.23.

JOHN B. KAGEY

Receives the Highest Number of Votes at an Election For Postmaster of Louisville.

Louisville citizens decided by a popular vote, Saturday, that John B. Kagey should be the next postmaster of that city. The election was held at the suggestion of Congressman R. W. Taylor. There were 272 votes cast, and they were as follows: John B. Kagey, 91; Frennet, 70; Oyster, 33; Jacob, 24; Clark, 15; Shick, 14; Sluss, 11; Schell, 4; Jansons, 2. Mr. Kagey, the victor, is a grocerman, is 25 years old and is popular in the village and vicinity.

LEOPOLD FRIEDMAN,

An Estimable Citizen, Dies at His Home Near Waynesburg Sunday Morning.

Leopold Friedman, aged 70 years, died at his home near Waynesburg, in Carroll county, Sunday morning. Mr. Friedman was one of the early settlers of Carroll county, having located there when he came from Germany as a young man. His daughter, Mrs. Jacob Ham-bach, resides in Canton, where Mr. Friedman was well known. The funeral services will be held at St. Ignace's Catholic church at Lodi, near Malvern, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Damoulin's Brother Ill. Mr. Joseph Damoulin son lived on Saturday a telegram from J. H. Cline, a former Cantonian residing at Sherman, Texas, stating that John Peter Der-voloso, a brother of Mrs. Damoulin, was very ill and not expected to live. Mr. Der-voloso is a bachelor and is quite well to do. He expressed a desire when he last visited here to be buried in St. Peter's cemetery in this city, and if death results from his illness Mr. Damoulin has telegraphed that the remains shall be sent here.

Public Installation.

Nimble Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a public installation of officers at their rooms, Tuesday evening. The hall was crowded with members and friends of the order, and several visitors of prominence in Odd Fellow circles were present and made addresses.

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SHOE DEALERS

WHO OFFERED GREAT BARGAINS IN PATENT LEATHERS.

Anything That Would Fit for One Dollar—Inquiry Developed That a Pennsylvania Car Had Been Broken Open and Plundered.

George Tyndal called at the police station yesterday and stated that while he was walking along the Fort Wayne railway tracks about three miles west of the city, he was accosted by two tough looking individuals, who offered to sell him a pair of new shoes, at the same time exhibiting a fine pair of footwear that had evidently been taken from the box but a short time before. Tyndal at once realized that the shoes shown were too small for him, and told the fellows that he could not possibly use them on that account.

"Well, we have a whole 'box full of all sizes," said one of the men, "and we'll fix you up with a dandy pair of patent leather 'skates' for \$1." Tyndal, however, did not care to deal with the men and he at once came to the city and reported the matter.

Marshal Reed and several officers immediately took a west-bound freight train to investigate. They arrived at the spot indicated by Tyndal, but found that the foxy pilgrims had jumped upon a train that preceded the one which carried them, and had thus eluded their pursuers. After returning to the city the officers made inquiries and ascertained that a Fort Wayne car had been broken into and a box of valuable shoes stolen. The officers have sent messages along the road and the car-breakers will probably be captured.

IN THE COURTS

Several Matters of Importance That Held the Attention of the Bench and Bar.

Today's assignments in court room No. 1, were early disposed of by Judge McCarty, being passed or continued for future hearing.

The case of Lorenzo Crocker versus John W. Taylor, which has occupied several weeks before Referee Harter, is ended. It was brought to a close last night and the testimony will go to the Circuit court.

The Kosler case is receiving the attention of the grand jury today. The defendant is charged with unlawfully receiving goods which were stolen from the Grove Cheating Gum Company in Salem.

Kate Artz has commenced an action against Henry C. Yant to collect rent and profits alleged to be due her from a certain tract of land from April 7, 1891, to the present time. The plaintiff alleges in her petition that no accounting of the rents and profits has been made to her and that she is unable to state the exact amount but alleges that it will exceed \$700. She prays for an accounting of said rents and profits and that by an order from the court her interest be set off in severalty to her if same can be done without manifest injury, and if not that the premises be sold and that partition of proceeds be made. Sterling & Weratz filed the petition.

James C. Hostetter has sued Amos E. Leslie et al., for \$240.00, alleged due on promissory notes and secured by mortgage. J. C. Mong is plaintiff's attorney. The case of Griffith vs. Baum, which was commenced before Judge McCarty Monday, was submitted to the jury, Tuesday. Insurance money to the amount of \$300 was sued for, and the jury returned a verdict for the full amount. Jones and Hudson appeared for the plaintiff.

A case relative to the matter of the assignment of John Lilly was tried before Judge Taylor and the decision reserved. Judge Taylor granted Emma New-stetter a divorce from David F. New-stetter on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness. John O. Garrett, of Massillon, represented the plaintiff.

A motion of some interest that came before Judge McCarty Monday forenoon and was still being argued this afternoon was that in the case of Amelia Douds against the Boston Mutual Benefit Insurance Company. The motion was to dismiss the case because of lack of authority in the agent upon whom the summons was served. Amelia Douds is the beneficiary in the case by the death of Advin Douds. The case is being carefully argued by Attorney Henry Webber for the plaintiff, and Judge Baldwin and Attorney Beall of Akron. In case the motion prevails the suit would not be heard in the Stark county court but would have to go to Boston for jurisdiction.

Walter H. McLean and C. E. Taggart have commenced a suit against Luella Leggett et al., to recover \$71.55, alleged due on account for work and labor. The plaintiffs are plumbers of Massillon. Willson & Day filed the petition.

The grand jury is not likely to adjourn until towards the latter part of the week, as there is much business to attend to. A liquor case from Minerva is attracting a great deal of attention. A drove of witnesses from that village are here today.

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against R. Calvin Roush et al., to collect \$500 by the foreclosure of a mortgage. Seemann & Seemann are plaintiff's attorneys.

G. Maurer, on Saturday, filed a petition in Common Pleas court against Caesar Kneubehrl and others praying for a judgment for \$75 alleged to be due on a promissory note. Clark, Ambler & Clark are attorneys.

TANGLED QUESTION.

MUST A MAN PAY HIS WIFE'S FUNERAL EXPENSES

When She Had Left His Bed and Board and Was Away From Home When She Died—A Jury Answers in the Affirmative.

The case of Shilling & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, against Anthony Huberty, to collect a bill of \$66, occupied the attention of Squire Webb and a jury yesterday afternoon. The plaintiffs alleged that they had furnished a casket and rendered professional services at the death of Huberty's wife. The defendant set up the claim that his wife had left him of her own free will some time prior to her death and that she was away from his home when she died. The case was given to the jury late in the afternoon and one-half hour later a verdict for the plaintiff was returned. The attorney for the defense gave notice of appeal.

DEPUTY WARDENS.

A Controversy Arises Concerning Some Arrests Made at a Recent Date.

Editor News-Democrat: I noticed in your paper of January 7, an article headed, "For Trapping Rabbits," which was written and acknowledged by Charles E. Goodyear, who was appointed last September by Andy Danglelsen, county fish and game warden, to assist me in this end of the county. All complaints are to be filed by me and approved by Mr. Danglelsen. But Goodyear soon took upon himself the duties of state or county warden, and offered two dollars (\$2) for the names of all violators.

On Thursday, November 19, 1896, Harvey Bowers was reported by one of his neighbors to C. G. Goodyear, for hunting on Sundays. The warrant was sworn to by Charles Goodyear and the arrest made by myself. Bowers was fined \$25 and costs, and the name of the informer was not divulged.

On January 1, 1897, I received a letter from Hartsville, stating that Oliver Baehral (one of Bowers' neighbors) had been trapping rabbits on Sunday. He was arrested, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. Now, this is where the shoe pinches. Oliver B. is one of Charles's faithful deputies. Because the case was not reported to Charles, he endeavors to get up a quarrel in the neighborhood by claiming that Bowers is the informer, when Goodyear, in fact, does not know anything about it, as he did not see the letter, nor did I mention any name to him in this transaction. But I will not attempt to fully describe the motives. Respectfully,

Andy Wieland, Assistant Fish and Game Warden.

Death of Mrs. Nicholas Lamelle. At 8 o'clock Tuesday night, Mrs. Felice Lamelle, nee Monnot, died of an attack of paralysis at her home one mile west of Louisville, O. Mrs. Lamelle always lived an exemplary life, devoting much of her time to the relief of the poor and unfortunate and had the greatest esteem of all who knew her. Her immediate relatives who survive her are her husband, Nicholas Lamelle; her two sons, Eusebe and Louis, of Louisville; and her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Joliet, of Canton. She had three brothers, Louis Monnot, of Canton, and Eusebe Monnot, of California; and two sisters, Mrs. Simon Menegay and Mrs. Louis Viner, both of Louisville. The funeral will take place on next Saturday from St. Louis church, Louisville, of which congregation she was a devout member.

Osnaburg Township Teachers. The Osnaburg Township Teachers' institute was held at the Evening Star school Saturday evening, January 9, 1897. An able talk on "Questioning," was given by Mr. E. L. Hang, Mr. J. A. Clement then gave an interesting talk on "Libraries in the Country Schools." Recitations by Miss Jessie McCall and pupils of the school were well received. Prof. Schlarb then gave an excellent talk on "The Co-operation of Teachers and Parents." A song by Mr. E. A. Binkley was well rendered.

Miss Lizzie O. Lear then read an able essay on "Civil Government." Instrumental music by the Evening Star orchestra, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. It was decided that Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle would be organized at Mapleton and Osnaburg. The institute then adjourned to meet at Mapleton on Saturday evening, January 30, 1897.

John Schlarb, President, Pearl Schmuck, Secretary.

To remove dandruff, keep the scalp moist, clean, and healthy, and give vitality and color to weak faded and gray hair, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It has no equal in merit as a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, scalp humors and dandruff.

NO KEYS.

FIRE ALARM BOX MERELY AN ORNAMENT.

Deplorable Condition in the South End Which Investigation Would Doubtless Prove to Exist in Other Parts of the City.

The little cottage that stood among the lily trees in what has been known for many years as "Oak Grove," is today a mass of ruins and but for the timely warning given the sleeping inmates of the house by faithful dogs, a recently widowed mother and four small children would have been cremated.

At about 4 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 82 at the corner of Bridge street and Duober avenue. The fire department hurried to the scene of the conflagration, guided more by the blaze of light than by the box, as it was situated nearly a half mile from the fire. The two-story frame structure burned like kindling wood and the efforts of the firemen were directed to saving a small addition that stood in the rear of the main building, which was turned to the ground.

The house was occupied by Mrs. Leo Bottemer, whose husband died but a few months ago. Mrs. Bottemer was seen by a News-Democrat reporter and she related the following facts in regard to the burning of her home:

"I was sleeping soundly in an upstairs room with my four small children, the eldest of whom is but seven years of age, when I was awakened by the sorrowful cries of my dogs, which were in the kitchen down stairs. I was somewhat alarmed at their continued mournful whines, and arose from my bed. I detected smoke and hurried down stairs to find the house completely filled with dense smoke. I rushed to a window, raised it, and fired my revolver, at the same time blowing a police whistle which I always kept in the house. Then I rushed up stairs, gathered my children up, and went out half clothed into the yard. By this time the fire was raging furiously and all chance to save the house or furniture was hopeless. Neighbors soon came to my assistance and we are now at Mrs. Rotter's home."

Mrs. Bottemer's loss is about \$600 on furniture, fully covered by insurance. The house is owned by William Griers of Magnolia. He had not arrived in the city today. John Crawl, a young man, pulled box 82. It was stated that all the houses in the vicinity of box 82, which is near the scene of the fire, were visited in the hope of obtaining a key to the box, but none could be found. A fireman explained that keys had been left in the houses nearest the box when it was placed, but the families had moved away, taking the keys with them. The residents in the vicinity of the fire were greatly incensed at what they termed gross carelessness on the part of somebody. It was nearly an hour, they said, from the time the fire was discovered, until the arrival of the department. This was not due to the slowness of the firemen as they were out in splendid time, but decidedly due to the fact that no key could be found.

CANTON BANKS.

Two Banking Institutions Hold Meetings and Elect Directors and Other Officers.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, held yesterday afternoon, the following directors were elected: Johnson Sherrick, Elizabeth A. Harter, R. S. Snodds, Eliza Dell, Henry Mann, L. L. Miller and H. W. Harter. The directors organized by electing the following officers: President, Johnson Sherrick; vice-president, H. W. Harter; cashier, L. L. Miller.

The stockholders of the City National bank held their annual election yesterday forenoon. The following officers were elected: President, W. W. Clark; vice-president, L. V. Bueking; member discounting committee, James A. Raynolds. The other directors are I. N. Pennock, Conrad Schweitzer, William R. Day, W. H. Clark, C. F. Laublin, H. S. Kaufman, cashier; Michael A. Troutman, assistant cashier.

Death of Jacob S. Hilscher. Jacob S. Hilscher, aged 76 years, died at his home near Crystal park last evening. Mr. Hilscher was well and favorably known in this city. For many years he has occupied a farm on the Louisville road. He was an upright, honorable man, respected and enjoying the confidence of his neighbors. The funeral services will be held at Rowland church, Friday afternoon. The funeral cortege will leave the late residence at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Rowland cemetery. A loving wife and seven children mourn his loss.

Points Fresh and Brief. The monetary conference opened in Indianapolis yesterday with the bold gold men at the front. A number of speeches were made.

Winter rooms more earnestly inclined today.

Republican senators at Washington are discussing the Wolcott international monetary conference bill. Only ten senators attended the caucus yesterday and Senator Chandler was selected to

urge Democrats and Populists to cooperate with Republicans.

It seems General Grosvener's presence in Canton yesterday sent up the Sherman stock for a cabinet position. The General is a representative Sherman man and Major McKinley has hitherto been so classed. Foraker & Co. are otherwise.

STAMP AGENTS.

POSTMASTER MONNOT SECURES ANOTHER CONVENIENCE.

Ten Agencies Will be Established and the Public Will Receive the Benefit—A Convenience That Will be Appreciated by All.

Postmaster Monnot, after persistent efforts and energetic urging of the claims of Canton, has succeeded in securing a further convenience for the public. Mr. Monnot received word today that he had been granted ten stamp agents. The public will readily see the convenience. The agencies are to be located in various parts of the city, and agents are to keep \$25 worth of stamps on hand at all times. The compensation to the agent is \$24 per year. Mr. Monnot has not approved of all the places for agencies as yet, but will do so at an early date and will make announcement of the fact that the public may know where the nearest stamp agency is located. Of course drug stores will get the preference when the location is desirable, so that stamps may be obtained day and evening and also on Sunday. The list of agencies will soon be completed. Postmaster Monnot deserves the sincere thanks of the public for his efforts for the betterment of the system. His efforts accrue to the benefit of others, but he is satisfied to have done his whole duty.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Uniformed Rank Making Preparations to Banquet Some Division Officers.

Captain T. S. Bolton, Lieutenant C. L. Lehman, and Sergeant C. F. Schaefer, of the Canton Company, No. 38, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, spent Tuesday afternoon in Massillon in conference with Colonel-elect J. C. F. Putnam, of the Eighth Regiment. Definite arrangements were effected to hold a complimentary banquet in Canton, February 4. This affair will be tendered by the Canton division of the officers of the Eighth Regiment, and on that occasion the old officers will retire and Colonel Putnam and his staff will assume command.

Paris Township Teachers' Institute. The Paris Township Teachers' Reading Circle met at the Pleasant Valley school-house on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following educational reformers were discussed: Pestalozzi, Froebel and Jacotot; also chapters 11 to 18 in Hinsdale's "American Government." The institute then convened in the evening. President William Jones called on the secretary, Miss Lillian Simmer, to call the roll. Five teachers were found to be absent. The minutes of the previous session were then read and approved. The following officers were then elected: President, Ed. A. Ziegler; vice-president, A. T. Snyder; secretary, Miss Lillian Zimmer. Declarations were rendered by Walter Weimer, Clara Myers, Joseph Kridler, Nora Crowl and Ida Oakes. Mr. Theodore Walters of New Franklin, read a paper on "Music in the Country Schools." Mr. William Jones of Paris, gave a talk on the "Step Method" of teaching percentage by using 100 per cent. An intermission was then given, after which Ed. A. Ziegler gave a lengthy talk on the "Parents, the Child and the Teacher." A query box was then passed. Quite a good number of queries were asked, nearly all of which were answered and very earnestly discussed. The session lasted till nearly 11 o'clock, and then adjourned to meet at Sand Hill district No. 2 on January 30. Let every teacher turn out and attend the next meeting.

Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wills celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary at their home, No. 418 Gilmore avenue, last evening and a pleasant affair it was. Their friends were invited in and spent the evening pleasantly with a nice luncheon at a late hour.

Cake Walker in Trouble. "Race Horse Charlie," who figured in a cake walk here recently, has been arrested at Painesville and taken to Cleveland to answer to a charge of cutting with intent to kill. His victim was Ida Clark, a colored girl.

Licensed to Wed. David C. Beachtle and Ida G. Gerber, Richville.

J. F. Webb and Dela Thomas, Alliance.

Henry Royer and Mary M. Wyant, East Greenville.

The world-wide reputation of "Ayer's Hair Vigor," is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp. This incomparable preparation restores the original color to gray and faded hair and imparts the gloss and freshness so much desired by all classes of people.

No need to fear the approach of group if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

WELL KNOWN TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTS MONEY

To Heal His Lacerated Affections—A Fickle Widow Who Broke an Engagement to Marry Another Man—Sues for \$25,000.

Pittsburg, January 13.—(Special).—Augustus N. Hart, a traveling salesman of Dayton, O., yesterday entered suit against Mrs. Isabel E. Konold Davis for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Mrs. Davis is a wealthy resident of the East End, and the wife of Roger Davis, a well-known artist. It is a romantic story of an odd kind, and the suit is a reversal of the usual order of affairs. Generally it is the woman who wants a cash solace for her injured affections. But in this period of the new woman's man is asserting himself. Mrs. Davis before her marriage to her present husband, was the widow of Charles Konold, formerly a shoe merchant on Market street. It is said the cards were out for her wedding with Hart when the engagement was broken by Mrs. Davis, then Mrs. Konold. The present suit is the outcome. Hart, it is stated, is a widower with several children. He is now in the neighborhood of 50 years of age. His home was in Dayton, but he was a traveling salesman and frequently visited Canton and other Ohio cities. He became acquainted with Mrs. Davis, then Mrs. Konold, a number of years ago. Mr. Konold died about six or seven years ago. His widow was very good-looking and wealthy in her own right. Hart paid attention to the widow, and a courtship sprang up. In the course of time there was an engagement. They corresponded for a long time, and he says, she wanted him to come to Pittsburg. Finally, he alleged, at her request, he gave up his position and came to Pittsburg. The wedding was fixed for December 18, 1894. Included in the papers in the possession of Hart's attorneys, which it is stated are to be used as evidence, is the following printed invitation: "You are requested to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Ewing Konold to Mr. Augustus Neal Hart, of Dayton, O., Tuesday evening, the eighteenth of December, 1894, 5 o'clock, 261 Park avenue, Pittsburg."

A few days before the wedding, it is alleged, Mrs. Konold broke the engagement and refused to marry Hart. Less than a year ago she was married to Roger Davis, the artist. Hart now claims that he has been injured to the extent of \$25,000 by the breach of contract on the part of Mrs. Davis, and he claims damage in that sum.

NOTHING FOR SILVER.

McKinley's Cabinet Will be Pledged to the Maintenance of the Gold Standard.

Washington, January 13.—(Special).—Every day it is becoming more apparent that whatever views Mr. McKinley may have held as to reorganizing silver he is completely in the power of Wall street, which is represented by Mark Hanna. A gentleman who has been mentioned for the treasury portfolio and who has recently returned from a conference with Mr. McKinley, stated today that every member of the next cabinet will be pledged to the maintenance of the gold standard and opposed unqualifiedly to the encouragement of bimetallicism. He says that Mr. McKinley is not in sympathy with Senator Wolcott's mission in Europe and confirms the report that Wolcott went on his own responsibility.

JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY

That Ought to be a Pointer to Hanna and His Vulgar Display at the McKinley Inauguration.

Denver, January 13.—(Special).—Without ostentation or display and at an expense of less than \$5 to the state, Hon. Alva Adams (Democrat) was inaugurated as governor of Colorado at noon yesterday. He walked from his residence to the capitol, where, in the presence of the legislature in joint session and a large muster of friends, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Hoyt. There was no public reception or demonstration of any description.

Asked for a Receiver. New York, January 13.—(Special).—In the fight between the Arbuttle people and the Great Sugar Trust, another step was taken today. The Arbuttle people are reported to have applied for a receiver for the Woolson Spice Co., of Toledo. The Sugar Trust recently bought this concern and will have to show up their affairs in court.

Steamship Breaks a Record. Southampton, January 13.—(Special).—The steamship St. Louis arrived today from New York, making the trip in six days, twelve hours and ten minutes, breaking the record by seventeen minutes.

Four Skaters Drowned. St. Louis, January 13.—(Special).—Four skaters, Arthur and Amanda Arnold and Fabie and George Matthews broke through the ice today and were drowned.

Government Will Foreclose. Washington, January 13.—(Special).—Attorney General Harmon says that Pacific railroads' foreclosure proceedings will certainly be instituted at an early date.